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To All Interested Parties:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss preliminary regulatory language for reducing high-global warming potential (GWP) refrigerant emissions from stationary refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment through leak repair, reporting, improved refrigerant recovery rates, and other approaches. This control measure is being developed as an early action measure pursuant to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32).

At the workshop, ARB staff will present an overview of the sector, efforts to date, the preliminary results of emissions inventory, and the draft regulatory language.

Workshop Logistics Information:

In order to gather additional information from all stakeholders, staff will host three workshops throughout the State. Staff will present the same information at all three locations shown below.

Fresno

Date: September 8 (Monday), 2008
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location: 1990 E. Gettysburg Ave., Fresno

El Monte

Date: September 12 (Friday), 2008
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: 9480 Telstar Avenue, Suite 4, El Monte

Sacramento ([Webcast - http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1](http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1))

Date: September 15 (Monday), 2008
Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium (2F), 1001 I Street, Sacramento
Direction: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

For questions or requests regarding a disability-related reasonable accommodation request for either El Monte or Sacramento location, please contact Angel Melendez at

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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(916) 323-4916. TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live video/audio webcast will be available beginning at 10:00 AM on September 15, 2008 at:
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the Sacramento workshop, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following E-mail address:
auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

We have developed a website and list-serve to help stakeholders stay current on regulatory developments, future meetings, and timelines. Please visit our website at:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reftrack/reftrack.htm> for additional information including a concept paper on the proposed regulation as well as draft regulatory language. An agenda and staff presentation will be posted prior to the Fresno workshop at our website too.

A fact sheet on the proposal is currently being developed and will be posted shortly. You can also sign up for our list-serve by going to
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php>.

We welcome and encourage your participation at this workshop. If you have questions about the public workshop or future outreach activities, please contact Dr. Yachun Chow at (916) 323-1532 or ychow@arb.ca.gov, or Pamela Gupta at (916) 327-0604 or pgupta@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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